



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



January 2004

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage		Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

ILLINOIS, Central

ILZ027>028-030	Knox - Stark - Marshall								
	04	1300CST 1512CST			0	0			Winter Storm
ILZ038	McLean								
	04	1400CST 1512CST			0	0			Ice Storm

A winter storm moved into northern portions of Central Illinois late on January 3rd and into the 4th. Heavy snow was reported in Knox, Stark and Marshall, while in McLean County significant ice accumulations around a third of an inch were reported. Between 5 and 6 inches of snow was reported in Knox, Stark and Marshall counties with significant blowing and drifting of the snow causing near whiteout conditions in numerous locations. Meanwhile in McLean county, the heavy coating of ice caused power outages in Normal, LeRoy, Downs and Lexington.

ILZ061>063-066>068-071>073	Shelby - Cumberland - Clark - Effingham - Jasper - Crawford - Clay - Richland - Lawrence								
	25	1200CST 2100CST			0	0			Ice Storm

A strong winter storm moved out of Southern Plains and into the Ohio River Valley. This system brought significant icing to the southeastern portions of Central Illinois on January 25th. Also, significant sleet accumulation was reported in numerous locations along and south of Interstate 70. Effingham County reported an inch of sleet as well as over a quarter inch of ice accumulation. There were numerous reports of power outages, downed tree limbs and traffic accidents in all of these counties. There were no reports of serious injuries or fatalities.